SHRI L. P. SHAHI: That I have said.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How many?

SHRI L. P. SHAHI: Nearly 45,000.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Are available?

DR. R. K. PODDAR: He said 45,000 are available, but he does not say how many seek admission. ... *(Interruptions)* ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: He says 45,000 are available.

DR. R. K. PODDAR: In Standard I. But he does not say how many students seek admission in Standard I. It is two or three times that number.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That he does not have. He also said that it is only for the children of those whose jobs are transferable.

DR. R. K. PODDAR: What about part two of my question, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That he cannot give. He requires notice.

DR. R. K. PODDAR: What is the success rate of Kendriya Vidyalayas?

MR. CHAIRMAN: What are the results?

SHRI L. P. SHAHI: Sir, the results are very good. At the Secondary Board Examination level, it is much better than that of other schools. It is above 80 per cent.

DR. R. K. PODDAR: This is very general, Sir. What is the percentage

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: More than 80 per cent.

*383. [*The questioners (Shrimati Veena Verma and Shri Kapil Verma) were absent. For answer* vide *col.* 36-37 infra].

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officers in Indian Foreign Service

*334. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present number of officers in the Indian Foreign Service; and

(b) what is the number and percentage of those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) There are presently 550 officers in the Indian Foreign Service.

(b) The number and percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given below:—

	Total No.	
Scheduled Castes .	76	13.82—
Scheduled Tribes .	37	6.73—

श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम : सभापति महोदय, भारतीय विदेश सेवा में अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति समुदाय के अधिकारियों की संख्या बताई गयी है तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं उसमें 1986-87-88 में इनकी संख्या क्या थी उसमें अनुसूचित जाति और जनजाति का अलग-अलग विवरण बतायें ?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Sir, 1986, 25 per cent; 1987, 25 per cent; 1988, 20 per cent. This is the break-up of the last three years. In fact, I have the break-np for the last five years starting from 1984. I do not have the break-up between the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes I can give that figure also to the hon. Member.

श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम : जो आंकड़े मंत्री महोदय ने प्रस्तुत किये हैं उनको देखते हुए यह स्पष्ट है कि उसमें आरक्षण की प्रतिशतता अनुसूचित जाति की 13.82 और अनुसूचित जनजाति की 6.73 है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चहता हूं कि यह आरक्षण का कोटा इन सेवाओं में कितने प्रतिशत निर्धारित है। मेरे ख्याल से यह पूरा नहीं है तो क्यों नहीं पूरा है ? दूसरे, भारतीय विदेश सेवा में इस समय कोई रिक्तियां है ? यदि है तो कितनी है और उनको भरने के लिए आपने कोई कार्यक्रम बनाया है और बनाया है तो कब तक भरी जायेगी ?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Sir, I have not been able to follow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know about the carry-forward of the quota of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: There is no carry-forward as such. The question pertains to the percentage as it exists today which I have given. The percentage which I have given is about the original...

MR. CHAIRMAN: When the quota you have fixed is not fulfilled, you carry it over. That is all.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: The percentage is according to the reservation. Of the original recruitment made by the Union Public Service Commission, I have given the figure. That percentage is not less than 22-1/2, 15 and 7-1/2. At the time of recruitment the percentage is all right. At the time of promotion from the IFS-B to A, there is no reservation there. There is only a weightage that is being implemented. As a result of that, there is a little shortfall in the percentage of this category. But there has been improvement, and we will have to see how we reach the statutory percentage.

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Minister has given the figures with regard to the recruitment of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes for the last three years, The percentage is around 28. I would like to know from him, since these reservations have been in existence for the last 20 or 25 years, the level up to which the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes have come up in the External Affairs Ministry up to the Secretary level. Can you give the figures in regard to these categories of people in the higher levels of the External Affairs Ministry?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: That information I do not have with me. This pertains to the question as it has been given, and the figures have been given.

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will he supply it later or what? Has he given any assurance that he will supply it later?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Yes, Sir. I can give every figure that he wants, if he wants details about Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Additional Secretaries.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will communicate it to you.

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: In principle there is reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes rn all fields. I want to know categorically from the Minister whether there has been a machinery set up to see that the persons are being employed according to reservation quota. I am saying this because the reservation policy is not being adhered to. For instance, on the question of promotion the reservation policy is not being followed not only in the External Affairs Ministry, but also in other Ministries. Since he is in the External Affairs and this is the most important point, I would like to know whether he would consider set.

ting up a machinery to see that the vacancies are filled up and promotions made according to the reservation policy.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: I have given the position as it exists today. Hon. Members will agree that it is not as unsatisfactory as it is sought to be made out. There is a little leeway to be made. In the original recruitment the position is quite good. In the case of promotions, where there is no reservation as such, there is a little leeway. That can be made up, that will have to be made up and we are always having an eye on the percentage that is being attained by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. This is a normal thing in administration.

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: In regard to promotions there is an accepted policy, which was accepted by Shrimati Indira Gandhi. So, on the basis of that policy he should see that promotions are made in the reserved categories.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Sir, in the matter of promotions, a weightage is given to the reserved categories.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : मान्यवर, सरकार तो बार-बार अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों का नाम लेती है और ब्यौरा भी देती है और कहती है कि बहुत कुछ किया जा रहा है। लेकिन मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इतने वर्षों के बाद जो आरक्षण होना चाहिए वह पूरा नहीं हो पा रहा है, इसलिए क्या सरकार आने वाले दिनों में कुछ ऐसी व्यवस्था करेगी जिसके आधार पर जो कुछ पूरा नहीं हो पाया है उसको पूरा कर सके ?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: I would like to give some more details for the satisfaction of the Members. I have gone into the details of those categories where the percentage has not been reached. Now, it is a mixed picture. For instance, in Grade-I of IFS(B), Under Secretary's grade, out of 122, the perecntage is 22.95, which is quite satisfactory. The number is 25 and 3. Now, in the integrated grades of II and III, there is a little less, less than 22.5. In Grade-IV also it is less. In Grade-II again it is less, but among UDCs it is more. It is 30.24 per cent whereas it should be not less than 22. So, like that it is a mixed picture. In some posts there is a little more than what is needed. There is a little less in some other posts. We cannot say in a hard and fast way that something is not being done. This will have to be gone into in detail. This unevenness is bound to... (*Interruptions*)

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: I am talking of the Indian Foreign Service and he is talking about UDCs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is talking of the External Affairs Ministry.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: I am talking of the entire cadre in the Ministry. If you are talking only about the Indian Foreign Service, the pertinent answer has been given and figures have been given. If you want any more figures I am prepared to give. You asked how many Secretaries are there. That is a figure which will vary from time to time. It may be one figure this year, it may be another figure next year, if a man retires. So, that will depend on pertaining to what time you want to have the figures. I am prepared to give them. I have told him I am prepared to give all the figures. I am answering the other hon. Member and I am telling him that the position is a little uneven. It is a mixed picture that emerges out of this. For instance, in Stenographers we have found there has been a shortfall of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Stenographers. So, we will have to see how that has to be made up. This is a matter of detail which the Department of Personnel on the one hand and the Section dealing with the per-

sonnel within the Ministry have to go into.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदय, मेरे प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं मिला है । मैं यह जानना चाहता था कि जिन कैटेगरीज में उनका कोटा पूरा नहीं हो पाया है उसको पूरा करने के लिये क्या कोई विशेष व्यवस्था सरकार करने जा रही है उनका नाम तो लेते हैं । . . . (व्यवधान) . . . मैं जानना चाहता हूं और मेरा प्रश्न यह था कि जिन पदों का उनका कोटा पूरा नहीं हुआ है क्या उनको पूरा किया जायेगा ?

श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव : यही बात मैं कह रहा था । मैं अर्ज कर रहा था कि पर्सोनल डिपार्टमेंट को यह सोचना है कि स्टेनोग्राफर्स कम हैं और यह केवल विदेश मंत्रालय में नहीं है सभी मंत्रालयों में होगा । इसलिये यह विचार तो उनको करना है । हम उनको कह रहे हैं कि यह कमी हम पा रहे हैं आप इसको देखिये ।

Disowning of Hotel Corporation of India by Air India

*385 DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Air India has disowned the Hotel Corporation of India, which is its subsidiary;

(b) if so, whether any assessment about the fate of the employees of the Hotel Corporation of India and its Chefair Flight Kitchen units at Bombay and Delhi has been made;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made to investigate the role of the officers of Air India in this affair; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, catering service in Air India has been introduced in 1967 and has been doing a satisfactory service. I want a categorical reply from the Minister whether it is a fact that 30 per cent of the catering service of Air India has been transferred to Taj Group of Hotels. If such a transfer has been made which authority was responsible? Has the Ministry received any report explaining the reasons for the transfer? If ne report has been received, will the Minister order an enquiry into this matter?

SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL: Sir, Air India is taking food material from other hotels also apart from the hotels run by the HCI, in order to see that there is some competition and better quality of food is provided to the passengers. Sor, 70 per cent of the food is taken from the HCI and 30 per cent is taken from other hotels.

DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY: Sir, the Chefair Flight Kitchen units at Bombay and Delhi are employing a thousand people. heTse emoluments of these employees are paid by Air India and later transferred to HCI. Now when you are giving away 30 per cent of the business to the private sector, what would be the fate of these thousand employees? Will the hon. Minister give a categorical assurance that the services of these thousand employees would be safeguarded by Air India?

SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL: Sir, I don't think that anybody has any reason to feel afraid of anything. Nobody is affected so far.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will see that nobody is affected.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: They will be affected.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will provide alternative jobs... *(Interruptions)* ...